

GRANT COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL ADOPTION APPLICATION

Welcome to the Grant County Animal Shelter! Thank you for choosing our facility to adopt your new pet. We ask that you read and complete the following application carefully and completely. The application form is designed to help us make the best placement possible; the right home for each animal and the right animal for each home.

The animals available for adoption at the Grant County Animal Shelter are what we term as "*random source*" animals meaning that we accept unwanted animals from anyone and from anywhere. It is important that you are aware that although we have checked the animals for symptoms of disease and behavior problems we cannot be certain that they are free of such problems. They could be incubating a disease or develop an inherited problem or behavior. We want you to be aware of such possibilities.

To apply for an adoption from the Grant County Animal Control Shelter please answer these few questions:

- ? Have all the adults in the household discussed the adoption of a new pet? Yes No
- ? Do you realize you may have to spend a minimum of \$300 to \$400 per year on your new pet, as well as a great deal of time to provide training, medical treatment and proper care? Yes No
- ? Are you willing to maintain this pet and other pets in accordance with the County Animal Control Ordinance? Yes No
- ? Do you understand that any animal you choose must be surgically altered (spayed/neutered) and failure to do so will result in a criminal complaint being filed in your name requiring you to appear in court? Yes No

You have noticed by now that we take adopting an animal very seriously. Adopting a pet is for life. Some animals can live up to 20 years or more and it is a very big commitment. This pet will depend on you for its food, water, shelter, medical attention and companionship. We at the Grant County Animal Control Shelter see the results of animal neglect and irresponsibility daily, therefore, we have strict adoption guidelines. To adopt an animal you **must** be 18 years of age and have current identification showing your age and present address. The Grant County Animal Control Shelter reserves the right to refuse any application for adoption.

Please Print

Date _____

Name _____
Last First M.I. Phone _____

Address _____
Number Street City State Zip

1. What type of animal have you chosen?

Puppy ☐ Dog ☐ Kitten ☐ Cat ☐

2. Reason for adopting this particular animal?

Check all that apply

Companion ☐ Child's Pet ☐ Hunting ☐ Gift ☐
Barn Cat ☐ Family Pet ☐ Breeding ☐ Guard Dog ☐

3. Do you currently own any pets?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, list information.

Breed/Type	Age	Time owned	Altered	Declawed
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_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

4. How many dogs/cats have you owned in the past five years?

Dogs _____ Cats _____

What happened to those pets? _____

5. Who is your Veterinarian?

Name _____ Phone _____

6. Has your current or previous pet bred?

Yes No

If yes, what happened to the offspring? _____

7. Where are your current pets kept? Check all that apply
Indoors ☐ Outdoors ☐ Both ☐ Kennel ☐ Chained ☐
Do you have a dog house? Yes ☐ No ☐
8. Where will the adopted pet be kept? Check all that apply
Indoors ☐ Outdoors ☐ Both ☐ Kennel ☐ Chained ☐
Will you be obtaining a dog house? Yes ☐ No ☐
9. Do you currently live in a house ☐ apartment ☐ mobile home ☐
 duplex ☐ condominium ☐
10. Do you rent or own? Rent ☐ Own ☐
11. If you rent, does your lease allow pets? Yes ☐ No ☐
12. How long have you lived at your present address? _____
13. If you rent, please provide your landlord's name and phone number.
Name _____ Phone _____
14. Do you have a yard? Yes ☐ No ☐
If yes, is it fenced? Yes ☐ No ☐ How high? _____
15. How many people are in your household? _____
If there are children what are their ages? _____
Are there any individuals who are elderly or physically limited? Yes ☐ No ☐
16. Have you adopted an animal from this or another shelter before? Yes ☐ No ☐
17. Are you employed? Yes ☐ No ☐
18. How many hours are you away from home daily? _____